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24 September 2004

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SEC EXEMPTION NO 82-2692

Dear Sir/Madam

SOUTHCORP LIMITED - FILE 82-2692 CANCELLATION OF OPTIONS

We enclose herewith for filing a copy of the above announcement that was lodged with the Australian Stock Exchange today.

The notice is to be filed with respect to the Company's obligation pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b). Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping and returning the enclosed copy in the self addressed envelope provided for your convenience.

Yours faithfully SOUTHCORP LIMITED

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M M HUDSON

COMPANY SECRETARY

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cc: Mark R. Saunders, Global Markets Capital Corp.





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Manager Announcements Company Announcements Office Australian Stock Exchange Limited 20 Bridge Street SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

CANCELLATION OF OPTIONS

We advise that, due to the resignation of participants in the Southcorp Executive Share and Option Plan and the Executive Director Share Option Deed, the number of options to acquire additional fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Company set out below have lapsed and been cancelled, in accordance with the rules of the Plan and the Deed, as follows:

Date Options Granted	Exercise Price	Date Options Lapsed	No. of Options Lapsed	
10 October 2001	\$7.19	20 September 2004	10,000	
16 September 2002	\$5.42	20 September 2004	15,000	

Yours faithfully SOUTHCORP LIMITED

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